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I. 1951 POTATO SUPPLY, AS OF 31 DECEMBER 1951 (in 1,000 tons)

	Brandenburg		Mecklenburg		Sachsen-Anhalt	
Procurement	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual
Procurement According to Economic Plan	1,335		1,146		1,193	
Difference in Actual Assessments	- 9		-12		+ 8	
Computed Procurement	1,326	1,174	1,134	1,009	1,201	1,131
Minus: Rebates for early potatoes	15	5	10	5	25	14
Amounts for which substitute items were delivered	--	--	--	5	--	--
Rebates for early deliveries	6	3	3	2	6	3
Seed potatoes	134	156	149	173	123	144
Premiums for animal fattening	58	49	69	35	86	70
Actual Procurement	1,113	961	903	789	959	900
Plus: Back deliveries from 1950	--	11	--	14	--	7
Purchases	--	2	--	--	--	--
Amounts obtained in exchange for seed potatoes	--	1	--	1	--	17

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Thueringen		Sachsen		Berlin		GDR	
Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual
462		856		8		5,000	
+38		+ 4		+ 7		+ 36	
500	479	860	837	15	19	5,036	4,649
8	3	12	8	--	--	70	35
--	--	--	1	--	--	--	6
2	1	10	13	--	--	27	22
39	31	64	58	--	4	509	566
53	34	51	29	--	1	319	218
398	410	723	728	15	14	4,111	3,802
--	1	--	1	--	--	--	34
--	--	--	1	--	--	--	3
--	--	--	3	--	--	--	22

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50-percent increase in back deliveries	--	3	--	3	--	14
Seed potatoes diverted for food	16	16	22	22	11	11
Amounts delivered in place of other products	12	2	5	3	20	1
Total potatoes		996		832		950
Inter-Laender deliveries, 3d quarter 1951		--		--		--
Inter-Laender deliveries, 4th quarter 1951		--		--		--
Available for distribution (see next table)		996		832		950
Distributed		969		823		948
On hand as of 31 December 1951		27		9		2

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	2		28		94		124
	65		183		214		462
	480		949		323		4,530
	480		944		310		4,474
	--		5		13		56

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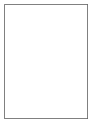

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II. REPORT ON POTATO DISTRIBUTION AS OF 31 DECEMBER 1951
(Comparison of planned and actual distribution, in 1,000 tons)

Distribution	Brandenburg		Mecklenburg		Sachsen-Anhalt	
	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual
To population, 3d Quarter 1951	64	54	27	27	68	75
To HO (Trade Organization) for sales to population in 4th Quarter 1951 and 1st Quarter 1952	31	34	16	16	42	43
To Consumers' Cooperatives for distribution in 4th Quarter 1951 and 1st Quarter 1952	98	98	26	37	116	113
To private distributors for sale in 4th Quarter 1951 and 1st Quarter 1952	85	79	28	34	66	73
Directly to VEAB (People-Owned Procurement and Purchasing Enterprises) for 4th Quarter 1951, and 1st Quarter 1952	183	183	175	175	320	320
Supplementary amounts for VEAB (estimated)	21	66	58	51	43	28
For industrial alcohol	25	50	10	20	23	32
For industrial starch, 3d and 4th Quarter 1951	130	121	85	85	40	46
To Ministry of Interior to meet requirements up to 31 Mar 1952	3	1	3	3	4	2

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Thueringen		Sachsen		Berlin		GDR	
Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual	Planned	Actual
50	55	113	106	97	98	419	415
24	29	57	58	33	25	203	205
71	91	147	154	84	63	542	556
52	55	149	165	161	104	541	510
244	230	378	378	--	--	1,300	1,286
--	--	34	10	41	--	197	155
--	--	2	1	--	1	60	104
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3	--	5	5	1	1	19	12

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To ZKFF /[illegible]/, 3d and 4th Quarters 1951	10	7	9	2	16	7
To Wismuth, A.G., to meet requirements up to 31 Mar 1952	--	--	--	--	--	--
To SKK (Soviet Control Commission) to meet requirements up to 31 Mar 1952	35	43	10	9	17	19
Exports to Hungary	20	20	20	20	10	10
Exports to Poland	30	30	50	52	20	19
Exports to West Berlin	10	--	10	--	30	--
Delivery obligations, 3d Quarter 1951	36	36	32	37	46	51
Delivery obligations, 4th Quarter 1951	170	135	260	246	100	81
Waste	----	12	----	9	----	29
Total distribution		969		823		948

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--	--	--	--	--	--	114	124
--	--	--	--	--	--	530	462
--	12	--	21	--	17	123	100
	480		944		310	4,577	4,474

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III. ESTIMATE OF POTATO SUPPLIES AND DISTRIBUTION FOR FIRST AND SECOND QUARTERS 1952 (in 1,000 tons)

Supplies	Brandenburg	Mecklenburg	Sachsen-Anhalt	Thueringen	Sachsen	Berlin	GDR
On hand as of 31 January 1952	27	9	2	--	5	13	56
Back deliveries still due from 1951	12	12	4	1	1	--	30
Purchases	12	15	8	7	8	--	50
Amounts to be obtained in exchange for seed potatoes	12	19	10	3	6	--	50
From /amounts allocated for/ industrial alcohol	1	1	8	--	--	--	10
Early (June) potato procurement	--	--	[illegible]	--	1	--	5
Imports	2	1	5	2	10	17	37
Inter-Laender deliveries	--	--	--	13	14	37	64
Total	66	57	41	26	45	67	302
Distribution							
To population, 1st Quarter 1952	2	2	7	1	3	21	36
To population, 2d Quarter 1952	15	6	16	13	24	46	120
For industrial starch	8	7	--	--	--	--	15
To ZKFF, 1st Quarter 1952	2	2	3	3	5	--	15
To ZKFF, 2d Quarter 1952	4	4	8	6	8	--	30
To Ministry of Interior, 2d Quarter 1952	1	2	1	1	2	--	7
To SKK, 2d Quarter 1952	5	2	3	2	3	--	15
Inter-Laender deliveries	29	32	3	--	--	--	64
Total	66	57	41	26	45	67	302

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